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Annual Report

Town of Northfield

New Hampshire

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN, AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Northfield

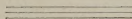
together with the Reports of the

Road Agents, School Board, and other Officers
of the Town and School District,

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917

also

Vital Statistics for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916



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1917.

BALANCE SHEET

February 15, 1917.

Assets.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer \$1,994 34

Taxes not collected. Levy of 1916, 118 14

Other bills due town:

(a) Sewer entrance fees..... 75 00

Total assets, \$2,187 48

Excess liabilities over assets (net debt), 263 24

Grand total, \$2,450 72

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities.

Notes outstanding:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Oct. 1, 1902. Payable on demand 3½% | \$500 00 | |
| Oct. 17, 1902. Payable on demand, 3½% | 500 00 | |
| April 2, 1909. Payable on demand, 4% | 500 00 | |
| Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes: | | |
| Due to schools, (a), dog licenses. . . | 7 00 | |
| Park St. Sewer appropriation | 100 00 | |
| Balance Arch Hill Cemetery fund. . | 85 00 | |
| Balance State Road maintenance fund | 53 00 | |
| Appropriation for horsesheds | 300 00 | |
| Due Library | 25 00 | |
| Balance Appropriation for Shaker road, 1915 | 110 54 | |
| Balance State Road appropriation, 1916. | 220 18 | |
| Outstanding Bills, (estimated) . . . | 50 00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | \$2,450 72 |

Respectfully submitted

GAWN E. GORRELL,
WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
STANTON E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Northfield.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Elmer R. Gale

REPRESENTATIVE

Jeremiah E. Smith

TOWN CLERK

Raymond V. Sanborn

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Arthur L. Page

TOWN TREASURER

Obe G. Morrison

SELECTMEN

Gawn E. Gorrell William C. Sargent Stanton E. Smith

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Albert A. Carr Clayton M. Rogers Fred B. Lord

AUDITORS

Jeremiah E. Smith George F. Chase Fred E. Scribner

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

Jeremiah E. Smith Elmer R. Gale Fred E. Scribner

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Willis M. Bachelder Herbert A. Dolley John A. Jaquith

HEALTH OFFICER

George S. Morrison

POLICE

Walter H. Bosworth William C. Sargent

CONSTABLE

Albert A. Carr

FIRE WARDEN

Joseph Leary

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Gawn E. Gorrell

CLERK AND TREASURER

Fred E. Scribner

SCHOOL BOARD

Mary R. Gile

Gertrude R. Stevens

Byron Shaw

TRUANT OFFICER

Frank C. Robertson

Warrant for the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as printed.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Highway Maintenance.
9. To choose a trust fund trustee for three years.

10. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money therefor.

11. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

12. To see if the town will vote to rescind all votes heretofore passed, providing for continuing appropriations for the care of the Hall Memorial Library building and the support of the public library therein, any action under this article not to affect the unexpended appropriation of March 14, 1916. (By request.)

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars this year and the same amount annually hereafter, until this vote is amended or rescinded, for the care of the Hall Memorial Library building and the support of a public library therein, said sum to be paid to the Trustees of the building, before the close of each fiscal year and any portion not required for the care of the building be paid by said Trustees to the Trustees of the Tilton and Northfield Library Association, for the support of the public library in said building. (By request.)

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sidewalk on the east side of Granite St., between Coffran Ave., so called, and Howard Ave., and raise and appropriate the money for same. (By request.)

15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 172, Laws of 1913, relating to the protection of Minors being the Curfew Law, so called. (By request.)

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

GAWN E. GORRELL,
WILLIAM C. SARGENT,
STANTON E. SMITH.
Selectmen of Northfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Current revenue from local taxes:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Property and poll taxes, current year.... | \$13,388 15 |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, previous year .. | 327 80 |
| From State. | |
| 5. For highways | |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance | 347 10 |
| (b) For State Aid Construction | 262 54 |
| 7. Railroad tax | 389 36 |
| 8. Savings Bank tax | 1,933 55 |
| 11. For fighting forest fires | 195 73 |
| 13. Literary fund | 53 13 |
| 14. For education | 1,030 00 |
| From County. | |
| 15. For support of poor | 330 63 |
| 16. For soldiers' aid | 95 81 |
| From local sources, except taxes. | |
| 17. Dog licenses | 145 00 |
| 18. All other licenses and permits | 15 00 |
| 20. Rent of town hall | 102 53 |
| 21. Interest received on taxes | 3 24 |
| 22. Income of departments | 680 34 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total current revenue receipts | \$19,299 91 |
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Receipts other than current revenue.

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| 28. C. B. Perkins, rebate collector's expenses, 1915 | \$ 2 25 |
| 29. For town histories | 16 75 |
| 30. Candidates' fees | 11 00 |

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| Total receipts other than current revenues | \$30 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$19,329 91 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 2,334 91 |

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|-------------|-------------|
| Grand total | \$21,664 82 |
|-------------|-------------|

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government.

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers | \$1,045 21 |
| 2. Election and registration expenses | 85 90 |
| 3. Municipal Court expenses . . . | 49 92 |
| 4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings | 170 63 |

Protection of Persons and Property.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 5. Police department | 51 50 |
| 6. Forest fire department | 217 07 |
| 7. Moth extermination | 13 50 |
| 8. Bounties | 1 20 |
| 9. Damage by dogs | 138 00 |

Health.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 10. Health department | 153 29 |
| 11. Vital statistics | 24 60 |

Highways and bridges.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 12. State aid maintenance | 692 95 |
| 14. Town maintenance | 3,572 08 |

Education.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 17. Library | 425 00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

Charities.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 19. County poor | 340 98 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Patriotic purposes.

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 20. Memorial Day | 45 07 |
| 21. Soldiers' aid | 95 81 |

Public service enterprises.

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|---------------------------------|------|
| 24. Sewer maintenance | 5 50 |
| 26. Cemeteries | 8 00 |

\$7,136 21

Interest.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 28. Paid on long term notes | \$55 00 | \$55 00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements.

| | |
|--|------------|
| 31. Highways and bridges,—state aid construction | \$2,037 56 |
| 33. Highways and bridges,—town construction | 547 25 |

2,584 81

41. Indebtedness.

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| (a) Payments on Cemetery trust funds | \$457 58 | |
| (b) Payment of Parsonage money | 60 00 | |
| | | <hr/> 517 58 |

Payments to other governmental divisions.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 42. Taxes paid to state | \$2,407 50 | |
| 43. Taxes paid to county | 1 836 22 | |
| 45. Payments to school districts .. | 5,064 73 | |
| | | <hr/> 9,308 45 |
| 46 and 47. All other payments ... | \$68 43 | 68 43 |

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|---|-------------|--|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$19,670 48 | |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 1,994 34 | |

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| Grand total | <hr/> \$21,664 82 |
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INVENTORY, APRIL, 1916.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Real Estate | \$ 846,400 00 |
| 174 Horses | 20,442 00 |
| 6 Oxen | 600 00 |
| 249 Cows | 11,440 00 |
| 106 Neat Stock | 3,587 00 |
| 45 Sheep | 216 00 |
| 14 Hogs | 152 00 |
| 656 Fowls | 442 00 |
| 22 Vehicles | 7,750 00 |
| Wood and Lumber. | 53,264 00 |
| Stock in Public Funds | 500 00 |
| Stock in Banks | 4,000 00 |
| Money on hand and at interest | 3,594 00 |
| Stock in Trade | 90,250 00 |
| Aqueducts, Mills and Machinery. | 219,935 00 |

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|--|----------------|
| Total amount | \$1,262,572 00 |
| Exempt under State Soldier Law and not included in above in- ventory | \$9,965 00 |
| Taxes authorized in 1916: | |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax | \$ 2,407 50 |
| County Tax | 1,836 22 |
| School Money | 2,407 50 |
| Highway Money | 3,156 43 |
| Highway Money State Aid. | 631 28 |
| Town Charges | 650 00 |
| Library Appropriation | 400 00 |
| Memorial Appropriation | 50 00 |
| School Fund | 42 00 |
| Parsonage Fund | 22 00 |
| State Road Maintenance | 200 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total | \$11,802 93 |
| Deduct 382 Polls at \$2.00 | 764 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,038 93 |
| Five per cent added | 551 94 |
| Limit | \$11,590 87 |
| \$1,262,572 X .91 | \$11,489 40 |

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|------------------|----------|
| Margin | \$101 47 |
|------------------|----------|

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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| Vote of District: | |
| Extra School Money | \$900 00 |
| Salaries of School Officers | 80 00 |
| Text Books and Supplies | 75 00 |
| High School Tuition | 200 00 |
| New Desks for Rand School | 75 00 |
| Insurance on School Buildings | 35 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,365 00 |
| Five per cent added | 68 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,433 25 |
| Town District Inventory, \$496,675.00 | |
| X \$0.28 | \$1,390 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| Margin | \$42 56 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.
General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of Principal Town officers.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Gawn E. Gorrell, selectman | \$225 00 | |
| William C. Sargent, selectman | 200 00 | |
| Stanton E. Smith, selectman | 150 00 | |
| Fred E. Scribner, auditor | 3 00 | |
| Elmer R. Gale, auditor | 3 00 | |
| Jeremiah E. Smith auditor, | 4 00 | |
| George F. Chase, auditor | 4 00 | |
| Arthur L. Page, tax collector | 207 00 | |
| Raymond V. Sanborn, clerk | 40 00 | |
| Obe G. Morrison, treasurer | 30 00 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$866 00 |
| Expenses. | | |
| W. R. Morrison, stationery and printing | \$ 2 50 | |
| H. A. Morse, postage | 4 00 | |
| W. R. Morrison, collector's books.. | 4 30 | |
| Towne & Robie, printing town re- ports | 71 50 | |

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|--|-------|------------|
| W. R. Morrison, stationery and printing | 12 50 | |
| Josephine Emery, clerical work . . . | 16 40 | |
| H. A. Morse, postage | 2 00 | |
| E. C. Eastman Co., election warrants | 32 | |
| Towne & Robie, printing checklists and inventory | 37 50 | |
| H. A. Morse, postage | 2 00 | |
| W. R. Morrison, printing | 5 00 | |
| E. C. Eastman Co., invoice record book | 14 00 | |
| R. V. Sanborn, stationery and postage | 3 18 | |
| Winnepesaukee Telephone Co., telephone rates | 20 | |
| E. C. Eastman Co., collector's books | 3 81 | |
| Total amount | | \$179 21 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,045 21 |

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Friendship Grange, lunch, town meeting | \$ 3 00 | |
| Friendship Grange, lunch, Nov. election | 4 75 | |
| Arthur Fogg, ballot inspector . . . | 3 00 | |
| H. A. Dolley, supervisor | 21 00 | |
| Phelps & Dolley, lunch, primary election | 3 15 | |
| C. E. Fifield, ballot inspector . . . | 3 00 | |
| W. M. Batchelder, supervisor . . . | 3 00 | |
| J. A. Jaquith, supervisor | 21 00 | |
| J. F. Leary, ballot inspector | 3 00 | |
| Fred L. Quimby, ballot inspector . . | 3 00 | |
| Total amount, | | \$85 90 |

Detail 3. Municipal Court Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| C. E. Smith, justice and officer's fees | \$14 35 | |
| C. E. Smith, justice and officer's fees | 20 22 | |
| C. E. Smith, justice and officer's fees | 15 35 | |
| Total amount, | | \$49 92 |

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall and other buildings.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| G. W. Dias, wood | \$ 6 50 | |
| Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lighting | 31 08 | |
| J. W. Hunkins, repairs | 13 46 | |
| W. B. Fellows, insurance | 26 00 | |
| R. H. Perkins Insurance Agency, insurance | 25 00 | |
| R. H. Perkins Insurance Agency, insurance | 12 75 | |
| W. B. Fellows, insurance | 2 13 | |
| Tilton & Northfield Aq't. Co., water rates | 10 00 | |
| G. W. Dias, wood | 22 00 | |
| Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lighting | 19 71 | |
| J. E. Smith, repairs | 2 00 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$170 63 |

Protection of Persons and Property.

Detail 5. Police Department.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| L. H. Green, police | \$ 2 50 | |
| Town of Tilton, lobby | 15 00 | |
| W. H. Bosworth, police | 15 00 | |
| A. A. Carr, constable | 14 00 | |
| Byron Shaw, dog constable | 5 00 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$51 50 |

Detail 6. Forest Fire Department.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| J. F. Leary, labor and expense, P. H. Pero fire | \$ 8 28 | |
| J. F. Leary, labor and expense, B. & M. R. R. fire | 4 38 | |
| J. F. Leary, labor and expense, B. & M. R. R. fire | 174 80 | |
| J. F. Leary, posting fire notices ... | 5 00 | |
| Elm Mills Woolen Co., hose and nozzles | 12 11 | |
| J. F. Leary, services | 12 50 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$217 07 |

Detail 7. Moth Extermination.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| P. G. Gilbert, labor | \$13 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 50 |

Detail 8. Bounties.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| E. S. Streeter, hedgehog | \$ 20 | |
| F. B. Lord, hedgehog | 20 | |
| H. Merrill, hedgehog | 20 | |
| F. Dow, hedgehog | 20 | |
| E. S. Streeter, two hedgehogs | 40 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$1 20 |

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| A. S. Brown, damage to sheep | \$138 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 138 00 |

Health and Sanitation.

Detail 10. Health Department.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| W. H. Hill, rent for J. Duval, 1915 | \$10 00 | |
| G. S. Morrison, bal. services, 1915 | 50 00 | |
| G. S. Morrison, health officer | 65 00 | |
| Cole & Devanny, teams | 3 00 | |
| E. F. Houghton, M. D., vaccina- tions | 13 00 | |
| C. P. Herrick, supplies | 12 29 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$153 29 |

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| F. W. Fitzpatric, marriage | \$ 25 | |
| C. Adams, M. D., deaths | 50 | |
| F. A. Bakeman, M. D., births and deaths | 4 25 | |
| C. C. Sampson, marriage | 25 | |
| R. V. Sanborn, births, marriages and deaths | 10 35 | |
| R. V. Sanborn, completing records | 5 25 | |
| E. F. Houghton, M. D., births and deaths | 3 75 | |
| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$24 60 |

Highways, State Aid Maintenance.

Detail 12. State and Town Joint Account.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| L. S. Harvey, labor and team | \$673 20 | |
| A. A. Carr, labor and team | 19 75 | |
| Total amount, | <u> </u> | \$692 95 |

Highways and Bridges.

Detail 14. Highways, Maintenance. Town Account.

| | |
|---|---------|
| C. A. Gile, labor | \$10 95 |
| W. C. Sargent, labor | 23 00 |
| A. A. Carr, labor | 10 50 |
| W. C. Sargent, labor | 55 75 |
| W. C. Sargent, labor on bridges | 33 50 |
| Tilton and Northfield Aq't. Co., water rates .. | 50 00 |
| John Mitchell, labor | 6 35 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, concreting sidewalk | 337 80 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, concreting bridges | 252 10 |
| A. H. Gilman, labor | 4 00 |
| E. H. Bryant, tools and supplies | 9 41 |
| C. Forger, labor | 2 00 |
| F. Dow, labor | 11 00 |
| H. Dow, labor | 9 00 |
| F. Dow, labor | 9 00 |
| H. Dow, labor | 9 00 |
| A. Robinson, labor | 21 00 |
| E. S. Streeter, labor | 2 60 |
| New England M'ch'y, Co., road machine | 275 00 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs, steam roller | 5 48 |
| H. L. Bond Co., tools | 14 61 |
| R. C. Sanborn, labor and supplies, steam roller | 13 98 |
| A. A. Carr, plank | 2 00 |
| E. G. Dow, labor | 6 60 |
| North East Metal Co., culverts | 21 15 |
| F. Dow, labor | 2 63 |
| C. B. Perkins, paint and labor on bridges..... | 21 91 |
| D. C. Bucher, repairing steam roller | 1 50 |
| E. G. Dow, labor | 6 20 |
| J. E. Smith, crusher plant | 15 00 |

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|--|-------|
| E. W. Cross, engineer steam roller, town of Tilton, 1915 | 3 50 |
| Tilton and Northfield Aq't. Co., water rates .. | 40 00 |
| L. S. Harvey, labor, sidewalks | 20 50 |
| C. W. Whicher, housing snow roller | 4 00 |
| H. W. Corliss, labor | 4 87 |
| D. S. Dearborn, water tub | 3 00 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co, repairs | 12 00 |
| C. N. Hubert, water tub | 3 00 |
| R. L. Barnard, water tub | 3 00 |
| Peter Sharon, road drag | 8 50 |
| Peter Sharon, repairs | 10 10 |
| H. W. Corliss, labor | 1 90 |
| H. L. Cram, labor | 11 95 |
| Town of Tilton, bridge plank | 33 16 |
| J. A. Jaquith, boards and wire. | 13 20 |
| E. H. Bryant, hardware | 11 04 |
| W. C. Sargent, freight on tools | 1 02 |
| W. C. Sargent, breaking roads | 54 00 |
| L. F. Cadue, repairs | 12 55 |
| J. W. Hunkins, repairs | 85 |
| J. W. Glines, labor | 2 00 |
| L. S. Harvey, labor, sidewalks | 23 05 |
| G. E. Howe, labor, sidewalks | 3 00 |
| J. Greenwood, supplies | 14 64 |
| C. A. Gile, breaking roads | 11 50 |
| C. S. Stevens, breaking roads | 3 00 |
| F. B. Lord, breaking roads | 3 90 |
| W. B. Hill, wheelbarrow | 4 50 |
| A. A. Carr, labor | 14 00 |
| H. L. Bond Co., tools and supplies | 10 61 |
| N. E. M'ch'y. Co., plow | 26 00 |
| M. G. Keasor, dynamite | 2 49 |
| A. E. Keasor, sewer pipe | 22 40 |
| L. S. Harvey, labor, sidewalks | 17 50 |

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| Total amount, | \$1,653 75 |
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ROAD AGENTS.

Detail 14.

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 22, F. B. Lord | \$50 00 |
| Apr. 13, F. B. Lord | 40 30 |
| May 18, F. B. Lord | 23 65 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| June 16, F. B. Lord | 9 60 |
| June 16, F. B. Lord | 100 00 |
| Aug. 26, F. B. Lord | 100 00 |
| Sept. 9, F. B. Lord | 163 45 |
| Dec. 2, F. B. Lord | 52 33 |
| F. B. Lord | 63 80 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Total amount, | | \$603 13 |
| Apr. 1, C. M. Rogers | 95 80 | |
| 29, C. M. Rogers | 74 00 | |
| May 31, C. M. Rogers | 46 50 | |
| June 28, C. M. Rogers | 55 50 | |
| Sept. 2, C. M. Rogers | 50 00 | |
| 30, C. M. Rogers | 48 00 | |
| Dec. 2, C. M. Rogers | 14 50 | |
| Jan. 5, C. M. Rogers | 20 25 | |
| Feb. 12, C. M. Rogers | 72 50 | |
| 15, C. M. Rogers | 26 55 | |

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|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Total amount, | | \$503 60 |
| May 4, A. A. Carr | 80 35 | |
| A. A. Carr | 237 51 | |
| July 1, A. A. Carr | 100 00 | |
| Oct. 11, A. A. Carr | 175 00 | |
| Dec. 4, A. A. Carr | 90 00 | |
| Feb. 15, A. A. Carr | 37 14 | |
| | | 720 00 |
| J. A. Jaquith | 91 60 | 91 60 |

Total amount paid road agents, \$1,918 33

EDUCATION.

Library.

Detail 17.

| | |
|--|---------|
| C. E. Tilton, Treasurer of building fund | \$50 00 |
| C. E. Tilton, treasurer of building fund | 100 00 |
| C. C. Sampson, treasurer of association fund | 50 00 |
| C. C. Sampson, treasurer of association fund | 100 00 |

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|---|-------|
| C. E. Tilton, treasurer building fund | 50 00 |
| C. E. Tilton, treasurer building fund | 75 00 |

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| Total amount, | \$425 00 |
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CHARITIES.**County Poor.**

Detail 19.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Stevens & Taylor, for C. H. Brown | 2 21 |
| Stevens & Taylor, for J. Paul | 5 89 |
| Stevens & Taylor, for J. Paul | 1 03 |
| Bachelor Bros., for F. Levalley. . . | 2 60 |
| Phelps & Dolley, for F. Levalley | 21 00 |
| S. J. Davis, for C. H. Brown. | 4 50 |
| Morrill & Emery, for E. Merrill family | 2 50 |
| Phelps & Dolley, for E. Merrill family | 67 19 |
| Morrill & Emery, for E. Merrill family | 1 00 |
| S. J. Davis, for E. Merrill family.. | 7 25 |
| Phelps & Dolley, for E. Merrill family | 93 87 |
| E. R. Gale, for E. Merrill family.. | 3 50 |
| G. W. Dias, for E. Merrill family.. | 3 75 |
| G. W. Dias, for E. Merrill family.. | 20 50 |
| G. E. Gorrell, for H. A. Piper | 2 00 |
| Bachelor Bros., for H. A. Piper.. | 3 50 |
| Phelps & Dolley, for Mrs. E. Merrill | 78 44 |
| S. J. Davis, for Mrs. E. Merrill... | 10 50 |
| G. W. Dias, for Mrs. E. Merrill... | 8 50 |
| E. R. Gale, for H. A. Piper | 1 25 |

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| Total amount, | \$340 98 |
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Patriotic Purposes.

Detail 20.

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| Memorial appropriation, town of Tilton | 45 07 |
| | \$45 07 |

SOLDIERS' AID.

Detail 21—

| | | |
|---|-------|---------|
| Bachelor Bros, for Mrs. Perley Merrill family | 10 56 | |
| E. R. Gale, for Mrs. Perley Merrill family | 11 06 | |
| Bachelor Bros., for Mrs. Perley Merrill family | 10 56 | |
| W. C. Sargent, for Mrs. Perley Merrill family, | 6 00 | |
| E. R. Gale, for Mrs. Perley Merrill family | 1 45 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount, | | \$95 81 |

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Detail 24—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Labor, M. G. Keasor | \$5 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5 50 |

CEMETERIES.

Detail 26—

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Labor, Arch Hill, Will Simpson.. | \$4 00 | |
| Labor, Arch Hill, L. H. Goodrich | 2 50 | |
| Labor, Aldrich, F. P. Rand | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount, | | 8 00 |

INTEREST.

Detail 28—

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Paid on indebtedness: | | |
| Interest on note, O. P. Sanborn.. | \$20 00 | |
| Interest on notes, A. H. Hill | 35 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount, | | \$55 00 |

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Detail 31—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Construction of State road (Main road.) | |
| W. C. Sargent | \$2,037 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,037 56 |

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PER- MANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Highway and Bridges, Construction, Town Account.

Detail 33—

Belmont Road and Bridge:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Foreman, W. C. Sargent,..... | | \$402 25 |
| Labor, W. C. Sargent | \$9 00 | |
| Labor, A. A. Carr..... | 3 00 | |
| Labor, N. Minor..... | 2 00 | |
| Labor, R. Barnard | 2 00 | |
| Labor, A. Merrill | 6 00 | |
| Labor, H. Merrill | 5 00 | |
| Labor, E. Dinsmore | 6 00 | |
| Labor, A. Robinson | 6 00 | |
| Labor, A. B. Shaw | 6 00 | |
| Labor, Cass | 2 00 | |
| Labor, W. Heath | 6 00 | |
| Team, F. E. Trow | 13 50 | |
| Team, W. C. Sargent | 4 50 | |
| Team, F. B. Lord | 13 50 | |
| Labor, A. A. Carr | 6 00 | |
| Labor, N. Minor | 2 00 | |
| Labor, R. Barnard | 4 00 | |
| Labor, H. Merrill | 4 00 | |
| Team, W. C. Sargent | 9 00 | |
| Labor, W. C. Sargent | 16 00 | |
| Labor, A. Merrill | 11 00 | |
| Labor, E. Dinsmore | 11 00 | |
| Labor, A. B. Shaw | 9 00 | |
| Labor, A. Dearborn | 11 00 | |
| Labor, F. Hayes | 11 00 | |

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|--|--------|----------|
| Labor, F. Cross | 11 00 | |
| Team, F. E. Trow | 19 00 | |
| Team, W. C. Sargent | 18 00 | |
| Team, F. B. Lord | 23 50 | |
| Labor, A. A. Carr | 16 00 | |
| Labor, N. Minor | 11 00 | |
| Labor, H. Merrill | 11 00 | |
| Team, W. C. Sargent | 6 75 | |
| Labor, W. C. Sargent | 6 00 | |
| Labor, N. Minor | 4 00 | |
| Labor, A. Merrill | 4 00 | |
| Labor, R. Barnard | 4 00 | |
| Labor, H. Merrill | 4 00 | |
| Labor, E. Dinsmore | 4 00 | |
| Team, F. E. Trow | 4 50 | |
| Team, W. C. Sargent | 9 00 | |
| Team, F. B. Lord | 9 00 | |
| Labor, A. Dearborn | 4 00 | |
| Labor, F. Hayes | 2 00 | |
| Labor, F. Cross | 4 00 | |
| Team and grade, J. T. Downing.. | 19 00 | |
| Cement, G. E. Knapp | 30 00 | |
| | | \$402 25 |
| Iron bridge, United Construction Co. | 120 00 | |
| Land damage, C. O. Dias | 15 00 | |
| Labor, E. G. Dow | 8 00 | |
| Iron work, C. Marden | 2 00 | 145 00 |
| Total amount | | \$547 25 |

INDEBTEDNESS.

Detail 41—

Payments on principal of debt.

(a) Trust Fund Trustees, F. E. Scribner, Treasurer:

| | |
|---|---------|
| C. J. Chamberlain, cemetery trust fund | \$50 17 |
| Dr. Darius Dearborn, cemetery trust fund | 100 35 |
| Fannie Cofran, cemetery trust funds | 100 35 |

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| James and Abigail Glines, cemetery trust fund | 106 36 | |
| Mary A. Neal, cemetery trust funds | 100 35 | |
| (b) Treasurer of Union Church, Byron Shaw: | | |
| Parsonage money | 60 00 | |
| Total amount | <u> </u> | \$517 58 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 42—

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Taxes paid to State | \$2,407 50 |
|---------------------------|------------|

Detail 43—

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Taxes paid to County | 1,836 22 |
|----------------------------|----------|

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| Total amount, | <u> </u> | \$4,243 72 |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Detail 45—

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Town school district | \$2,596 86 |
| Union school district | 2,467 87 |

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| Total school money, | <u> </u> | \$5,064 73 |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS.

Detail 46—

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Tax rebate, Ida Twambly | \$12 23 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

Detail 47—

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Account Union School tax 1915, | |
| C. E. Smith, treasurer | 56 20 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Total amount, | <u> </u> | \$68 43 |
| Dog license money collected | \$145 00 | |
| Paid damage by dogs | 138 00 | |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Balance due schools, April 1, | <u> </u> | \$7 00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|

Town notes Feb. 15, 1917:

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|--|----------|
| O. P. Sanborn | \$500 00 |
| Arthur H. Hill, two notes, \$500 each | 1,000 00 |

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| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$1,500 00 |
|---------------|-------|------------|

Sewer entrance fees collected:

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|------------------------|---------|
| Benjamin Downing | \$15 00 |
| A. E. Tilton | 15 00 |
| Warren Nudd | 44 00 |

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| Total amount, | <hr/> | \$74 00 |
|---------------|-------|---------|

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

Report of Trustees.

Receipts.

1916.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Jan. 1, Cash on hand | \$12 96 |
| March 22, Received, Town of Northfield | 50 00 |
| March 22, Received, Town of Tilton | 50 00 |
| April 10, Received, Town of Tilton | 100 00 |
| April 14, Received, Town of Northfield | 100 00 |
| July 29, Received Town of Northfield | 50 00 |
| Oct. 16, Received, Town of Tilton | 50 00 |
| Dec. 23, Received, Town of Tilton | 75 00 |
| Dec. 29, Received, Town of Northfield | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$562 96 |

Payments.

1916.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Wood and coal | \$147 50 |
| Electric lights, Jan. 1, '16 to Jan. 1, '17 | 46 85 |
| Water rates, Jan 1, '16 to Jan. 1, '17 | 12 00 |
| Removing moths | 5 00 |
| Plumbing and work on furnaces .. | 29 31 |
| Incidental supplies | 13 85 |
| Removing ashes | 3 80 |
| Care of lawn and building, Jan. 1, '16 to Jan 1, '17 | 71 93 |
| Mary Emery, librarian | 136 25 |
| Jan. 1, 1917, Cash on hand | 96 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$562 96 |

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. FELLOWS,
W. H. C. HILL,
CHARLES E. TILTON,

Trustees.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, ALBERT A. CARR, ROAD AGENT.

1916:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Received on order from Selectmen, | | \$720 00 |
| Mar. 18, | G. W. Baker, labor | \$4 40 |
| 18, | Robert Spitzner, labor .. | 5 20 |
| 20, | E. O. Downing, labor .. | 80 |
| 20, | Geo. K. Sanborn, labor .. | 5 40 |
| 20, | Geo. K. Sanborn, labor .. | 3 00 |
| 20, | Al Gilman, labor | 5 40 |
| 20, | Robert Spitzner, labor .. | 5 40 |
| 20, | Phil Gilbert, labor | 5 40 |
| | R. I. Purcell, labor | 2 00 |
| 20, | W. C. Sargent and team | 22 50 |
| 20, | W. C. Sargent and team | 9 50 |
| Apr. 29, | Arthur Dearborn, labor .. | 8 50 |
| 29, | Frank H. Cross, labor... | 6 50 |
| | C. H. Farwell, labor..... | 6 50 |
| 29, | Frank Cross, labor | 7 00 |
| May 1, | Robert Spitzner, labor.. | 1 50 |
| 4, | Frank Cross, labor..... | 8 00 |
| 4, | C. H. Farwell, labor.... | 8 00 |
| 4, | Arthur Dearborn, labor.. | 4 00 |
| 4, | W. L. Merrill, labor..... | 3 00 |
| 4, | Nelson Minor, labor..... | 21 85 |
| 4, | Albert Shaw, labor | 4 00 |
| 4, | Frank Cross, labor..... | 3 00 |
| 4, | W. C. Sargent, team.... | 40 50 |
| 4, | A. Labell, team and man | 83 50 |
| 5, | B. J. Jaquith, team and men | 22 38 |
| 5, | A. A. Carr, labor | 19 50 |
| 27, | C. H. Farwell, labor.... | 9 00 |
| 27, | A. A. Carr, labor | 12 00 |
| June 1, | A. G. Foss, team | 13 50 |
| 1, | Geo. Deroser, labor | 2 00 |
| 7, | Austin Merrill, labor | 2 00 |
| 8, | F. B. Lord, team and men | 42 50 |

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|-------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | 8, A. W. Dearborn, labor .. | 2 00 |
| | 8, Herbert Howe, labor | 4 50 |
| | 8, Ralph Barnard, labor.... | 6 00 |
| Aug. | 19, Frank Cross, labor | 10 00 |
| | 21, Charles Perkins, labor .. | 1 00 |
| | 21, Nelson Minor, labor.... | 7 00 |
| | 21, Elmer Dinsmore, labor.. | 8 00 |
| | 21, A. A. Carr, labor..... | 48 00 |
| Sep. | 7, Herbert Howe, labor | 1 50 |
| Oct. | 7, Albert Shaw, labor..... | 6 00 |
| | 9, A. Pervenche, labor | 2 00 |
| | 14, W. C. Sargent, team.... | 49 50 |
| | 23, B. J. Jaquith, team..... | 26 00 |
| | 25, A. Labell, team | 5 50 |
| Oct. | 31, F. E. Trow, team | 23 87 |
| Nov. | 11, Frank Cross, labor | 8 00 |
| | 13, A. B. Shaw, labor..... | 6 00 |
| | 13, Mr. Cluett, labor | 2 00 |
| | 25, F. Ervin Powers, labor.. | 2 50 |
| Dec. | 4, W. C. Sargent, team | 27 00 |
| | 4, F. E. Trow, team | 9 00 |
| | 4, B. F. Jaquith, team | 13 50 |
| 1917. | | |
| Feb. | 14, F. E. Trow, team..... | 15 00 |
| | 14, W. C. Sargent, team | 15 00 |
| | 14, Joe Frazer, labor | 2 00 |
| | 14, A. A. Carr, labor | 21 40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$720 00 |

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

C. M. Rogers, Road Agent.

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$503 55 |
| 1916— | | |
| Mar. | P. H. Pero with team and | |
| | labor, | \$25 40 |
| | S. B. Keniston, for labor, | 10 00 |
| | R. K. Sargent for labor, | 16 00 |
| | B. Pettengill for labor, | 3 40 |

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|-------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | L. M. Ludlow for labor, | 3 00 | |
| | C. M. Rogers with team and labor, | 37 00 | |
| | F. Mercier for labor, | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$95 80 |
| May | R. K. Sargent for labor, | \$13 40 | |
| | P. H. Pero with team and labor, | 9 00 | |
| | B. F. Morrill for labor, | 5 40 | |
| | C. M. Rogers with team and labor, | 46 25 | |
| | P. H. Pero, with team and labor, | 13 50 | |
| | C. M. Rogers with team and labor, | 15 00 | |
| | E. S. Sanderson, labor, | 6 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$108 55 |
| June | F. B. Morrill for labor, | \$6 00 | |
| | R. K. Sargent for labor, | 6 00 | |
| | R. K. Sargent for labor, | 9 60 | |
| | Ray Sargent for labor, | 4 20 | |
| | B. F. Morrill for labor, | 4 00 | |
| | P. H. Pero with team and labor, | 9 00 | |
| | C. M. Rogers with team and labor | 27 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$65 80 |
| Sept. | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | \$20 00 | |
| | R. K. Sargent, for labor, | 4 00 | |
| | W. M. Morrill, for labor, | 6 00 | |
| | B. F. Morrill, for labor, | 26 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$56 00 |
| Oct. | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | \$22 00 | |
| | R. K. Sargent, for labor, | 7 00 | |
| | Ray Sargent, for labor, | 3 00 | |
| | L. Eangels, for labor, | 4 00 | |
| | S. W. Coombs, for labor, | 3 00 | |
| | P. H. Pero, with team and labor, | 11 25 | |
| | A. Bolis, for labor, | 1 40 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$51 65 |

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|------|---|--------|----------------|
| Dec. | S. B. Keniston, for labor, | \$3 50 | |
| | H. Phunette, with team and labor, | 9 00 | |
| | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | 8 50 | |
| | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | 10 25 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$31 25 |
| Jan. | L. S. Leighton, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | H. Phunette, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | H. Phunette, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | L. C. Leighton, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$25 00 |
| Feb. | H. Phunette, with team and labor, | 22 50 | |
| | L. C. Leighton, with team and labor, | 10 00 | |
| | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | 10 00 | |
| | S. B. Keniston for labor, | 7 00 | |
| | Fred Mercier for labor, | 2 00 | |
| | Dean Lockwood for labor, | 1 00 | |
| | L. S. Leighton with team, | 5 00 | |
| | H. Phunette, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | C. M. Rogers, with team and labor, | 5 00 | |
| | S. B. Keniston for labor, | 1 00 | |
| | Fred Mercier for labor, | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$69 50 |
| | Total amount, | | <hr/> \$503 55 |

C. M. ROGERS, Road Agent.

February 14, 1917.

Fire Precinct Report

LIST OF FIRES.

1916.

March 4. Still alarm, chimney fire, Sadie Bettis'.

March 16. Still alarm, chimney fire, E. W. Batchelder's.

March 16. Still alarm, chimney fire, Gledhill's.

March 23. Box 46, fire at Gledhill's, slight damage.

April 15. Still alarm, chimney fire, E. W. Batchelder's.

May 3. Still alarm, fire at Mrs. Buell's.

May 8. Still alarm, fire at J. P. Brevortt's.

May 12. Still alarm, grass fire.

June 22. Box 53, fire at G. L. Plimpton's tenement house.

September 2. Still alarm, chimney fire, Jim Malone's.

September 8. Still alarm, chimney fire, Sadie Bettis'.

September 15. Box 37, fire at A. S. Carter's barn.

November 7. Box 37, chimney fire at Miss Haines' estate.

November 11. Still alarm, chimney fire, Mrs. O'Neal's.

November 12. Box 37, fire at George Cox's, slight damage.

November 13. Still alarm, fire at Mr. Herbert's.

December 2. Still alarm, chimney fire, Will Heath's.

December 3. Still alarm, chimney fire, Asa French's.

December 12. Box 37, chimney fire, L. Green's.

December 16. Still alarm, chimney fire, Burt Colby's.

December 24. Still alarm, chimney fire, A. S. Brown's.

December 24. Box 53, fire at A. S. Brown's, slight damage.

December 30. Still alarm, chimney, Pickard's.

1917.

February 4. Still alarm, chimney fire, Seminary.

February 12. Still alarm, chimney fire, Raffaely's.

February 13. Still alarm, chimney fire, R. H. Perkins'.

February 17. Still alarm, fire at Aaron Page's, slight damage.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

1 hose wagon.
 1 hose sleigh.
 1 chemical sleigh.
 1 chemical wagon.
 1 hook and ladder truck.
 18 extinguishers.
 50 feet garden hose.
 2000 feet fire hose.
 3 stoves.
 12 ladders.
 1 set of runners.
 Coats, axes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
 HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
 OBE G. MORRISON,
 JOHN H. JAQUITH,
 Firewards.

 FINANCIAL REPORT OF TILTON FIRE
 PRECINCT.

For Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1917.

Receipts.

From current revenue:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Taxes, Tilton | \$4,377 94 |
| Taxes, Northfield | 2,391 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,769 74 |
| For chemicals | 19 00 |
| Temporary loan | 700 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts, | \$7,488 74 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 511 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total, | \$7,999 82 |

Payments.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Detail 1, Administration, | \$180 00 |
| Detail 2, Police protection | 732 00 |
| Detail 3, Fire protection | 2,246 94 |
| Detail 4, Care of streets | 743 15 |
| Detail 5, Lighting streets | 2,915 19 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total current maintenance expense, | \$6,817 28 |
| Interest paid | 9 24 |
| Indebtedness paid, temporary loan | 700 00 |
| C. B. Perkins, refund of overpayment | 19 40 |
| Total payments for all purposes | 7,545 92 |
| Cash on hand February 15, 1917 | 453 90 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand total | \$7,999 82 |

Balance Sheet.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Assets. | |
| Cash on hand February 15, 1917..... | \$453 90 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Tilton Electric Light and Power Co., for changing lights | 709 02 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Detail 1, Administration. | |
| 1916. | |
| Dec. 6, W. C. Wyatt, assesing taxes..... | \$20 00 |
| 1917. | |
| Feb. 3, Frank Hill, treasurer | 20 00 |
| 10, L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes.. | 25 00 |
| 10, Arthur L. Page, collecting taxes.... | 25 00 |
| 10, O. G. Morrison, fireward | 20 00 |
| 10, J. A. Jaquith, fireward | 20 00 |
| 10, H. A. Dolley, fireward | 50 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$180 00 |
| Detail 2, Police protection: | |
| W. H. Bosworth, nightwatch, 12 months, Mar. | |
| 1, 1916 to Feb. 1, 1917 | \$732 00 |
| Detail 3, Fire Protection. | |
| A. E. Tilton, rent, Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917. | \$150 00 |

1916.

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|---|----------|
| July 1, T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants | \$570 00 |
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1917.

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|---|----------|
| Jan. 1, T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants | \$570 00 |
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| Jan. 8, T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrant | 25 00 |
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 \$1,165 00

1916.

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|---|---------|
| July 13, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., charging batteries | \$60 00 |
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1917.

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|---|-------|
| Jan. 17, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., charging batteries | 60 00 |
|---|-------|

 \$120 00

1916.

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|---|----------|
| April 1, J. F. Burns, Hook & Ladder Co., payroll | \$100 00 |
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|---|--------|
| April 10, C. E. Andrews, Hose Co payroll | 150 00 |
|---|--------|

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|--|--------|
| Oct. 2, J. F. Burns, Hook & Ladder Co., payroll | 100 00 |
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|---|--------|
| Oct. 9, C. E. Andrews, Hose Co., payroll | 150 00 |
|---|--------|

 \$500 00

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| April 8, S. J. Davis, coal | \$8 25 |
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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Nov. 29, S. J. Davis, coal | 10 35 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

1917.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Jan. 24, A. A. Thompson, coal | 10 50 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Feb. 3, S. J. Davis, coal | 10 50 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|

 \$39 60

1916.

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| April 14, A. Robida, janitor | 11 40 |
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|---|------|
| June 28, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs . . | 2 50 |
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|--|-------|
| Sept. 18, M. L. Kimball, steward and care of hydrants | 15 00 |
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|--|------|
| Oct. 9, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs . . . | 3 55 |
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|---|-------|
| Nov. 21, R. H. Perkins, insurance | 10 00 |
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| Nov. 21, R. H. Perkins, acid bottles | 3 00 |
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|---|-------|
| Nov. 25, W. B. Fellows, insurance | 10 00 |
|---|-------|

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|--|------|
| Dec. 7, Peter Sharon, ladder | 2 50 |
|--|------|

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|---|------|
| Dec. 19, M. L. Kimball, steward | 6 00 |
|---|------|

1917.

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|--|------------|
| Jan. 13, E. H. Bryant, runners, paint, etc. | 24 60 |
| Jan. 20, Boynton & Smith, mittens | 5 00 |
| Jan. 22, E. R. Jackson, care clock | 12 00 |
| Jan. 25, L. F. Cadue, repairs | 4 32 |
| Feb. 1, J. W. Hunkins, pipe | 1 85 |
| Feb. 5, Phelps & Dolley, soda and incidental supplies | 27 36 |
| Feb. 6, E. A. Cole, use of horses | 34 00 |
| Feb. 6, J. Greenwood, repairs | 9 94 |
| Feb. 10, M. C. Allen, work on fire alarm sys- tem | 89 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,246 94 |

Detail 4. Care of Streets.

1916.

| | |
|---|----------|
| July 13, Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water | \$143 15 |
| Nov. 13, J. A. Jaquith, sprinkling | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$743 15 |

Detail 5. Lighting Streets.

1916.

| | |
|--|------------|
| July 13, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.... | \$1,448 16 |
| Nov. 29, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co ... | 500 00 |
| 1917. | |
| Jan. 17, Tilton Electric Light & Power Co. ... | 967 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,915 19 |

TILTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Treasurer's Report.

1916.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Feb. 24, Cash on hand | \$511 08 |
| Received of Iona Savings Bank | 700 00 |
| 1917. | |
| Received of L. F. Batchelder, collector | 4,377 94 |
| Received of A. L. Page, collector | 2,391 80 |
| Received for chemicals | 19 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,999 82 |

1917.

Paid—

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Sixty-one firewards' orders | \$6,845 92 |
| Iona Savings Bank | 700 00 |
| Feb. 21, Cash on hand | 453 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,999 82 |

FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of four hundred fifty-three dollars and ninety cents on deposit in Citizens National Bank of Tilton.

CHARLES E. TILTON, Auditor.

Feb. 22, 1917.

STATEMENT OF ARTHUR L. PAGE, COLLECTOR

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount committed, | \$13,644 09 |
| Abatements and errors | \$72 57 |
| Discount | 65 23 |
| Uncollected | 118 14 |
| Paid treasurer | 13,388 15 |
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|---------------|-------------|
| Total amount, | \$13,644 09 |
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Auditor's Report.

Having examined the account of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents, for the year ending February 15, 1917, we respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

It appears that the Town Debt is \$263.24, a reduction of \$160.51 during the year.

JEREMIAH E. SMITH,
GEORGE F. CHASE,
FRED E. SCRIBNER,

Board of Auditors.

February 28, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of Northfield submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1916 | \$2,334 91 |
| Selectmen and other sources | 913 31 |
| Arthur L. Page, tax collector | 13,388 15 |
| Chas. B. Perkins, tax collector levy 1915 | 327 80 |
| Raymond Sanborn, dog license | 145 00 |
| Raymond Sanborn, candidates' fees | 11 00 |
| J. Montgomery, hall rent | 102 53 |
| State treasurer, R. R. tax | 389 36 |
| State treasurer, Savings Bank tax | 1,933 55 |
| State treasurer, literary fund | 53 13 |
| State treasurer, school fund | 1,030 00 |
| County, aid of paupers | 330 63 |
| County, aid of soldiers | 95 81 |
| State Highway aid | 609 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,664 82 |

Payments.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$2,407 50 |
| County tax | 1,836 22 |
| Orders of Selectmen | 15,426 76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,670 48 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1917 | 1,994 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,664 82 |

Respectfully submitted

O. G. MORRISON, Treasurer.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1904 | Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot | Franklin Savings Bank | \$100.00 | 4% | .35 | \$2.00 | | \$2.35 |
| 1908 | C. J. Chamberlain, care of burial lot | " | 50.00 | 4% | .17 | 1.00 | | 1.17 |
| 1909 | Mary A. Neal, care of burial lot | " | 100.00 | 4% | .35 | 2.00 | | 2.35 |
| 1910 | James and Abigail Glines, care of Williams Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 4% | \$6.36 | 2.12 | \$3.40 | 5.08 |
| 1914 | Darius Dearborn, care of Hodgdon Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 4% | .35 | 2.00 | | 2.35 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED E. SCRIBNER,
J. E. SMITH,
ELMER R. GALE,
Trustees.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Tilton Union School District:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

I refer you to the statistics printed on another page for certain matters which should be of interest and should be recorded. Necessarily this report must be limited in its scope. Therefore I suggest that the best way to ascertain just what is being done in the schoolroom is to visit school and to visit often. I do not need to remind you how very essential it is to secure the best results, that there be full cooperation between the school and the home. Supt. Dyer of Boston has recently expressed himself strongly on this point. He feels that never before was the need so great for this cooperation and mutual understanding. He points out the fact that parents are as truly teachers as those who are at work in the schoolroom, that parent and teacher are really at work on the same job, and that each might learn much from the other. Now as I see it, one of the ways which would help in bringing about more fully this cooperation would be for parents to get into the schools oftener and not wait for some special invitation, or some special occasion, or for some misunderstanding to arise. Another means would be some organization in which parents interested citizens, and teachers might meet for better acquaintance and for the serious consideration of their common problem, the training of these boys and girls. I urge upon you the need of some such organization. Many places can testify to its great value.

The average membership for all rooms for the year ending June, 1916, was 347. It may be of interest to know that 162 of these pupils were from the Tilton side and 185 from

the Northfield side. The per cent of attendance for the year was 96. There were 54 pupils who had a perfect record in attendance. Punctuality and regularity in attendance should be encouraged and commended. I refer you to the "roll of honor."

Our present enrollment is 335. This is a decrease of 23 from the number a year ago. The overcrowding on the rooms has been relieved only slightly and probably this is nothing more than temporarily. Certain work that ought to be undertaken is hardly feasible with our present facilities. Among other things we should have a kindergarten as a part of our school system. By the rules of the school board children becoming six years of age by the first of January may enter school the preceding September, otherwise they may not enter until the September following their sixth birthday. Children a year younger might well be in the proper kind of a school. A kindergarten would be such a school.

We need also what might be called an ungraded room. In a school of 300 and more pupils, there are always a considerable number who for one reason and another are behind in their work. They need special and individual instruction. Such children in a room by themselves and under a teacher adapted to this kind of work are often soon brought up to grade.

Furthermore we need a suitable manual training room for the boys. As I pointed out in my report last year, our present facilities are unsatisfactory.

No change has been made in our force of regular teachers since the last report. Miss Helen Watson, who acted as assistant and taught the drawing, resigned in June. Miss Menta Ames, a graduate of Keene Normal School was chosen as assistant in grades one and two. Miss Josephine Emery was appointed special teacher of drawing. Miss Emery devotes one day every other week to our schools. This arrangement is proving very satisfactory.

Forty-one pupils were graduated from the Union school last June. The principal feature of the closing exercises was an operetta given under the direction of Mrs. Ethel S. Worthen, supervisor of music. Twenty-one members of this class entered the Seminary in September. This was a little more than 50 per cent of the class. There ought to have been 80 per cent. It should be the natural thing for the children to pass from our school to the Seminary.

Under the present law any school district not maintaining a high school as a part of its school system is liable for the tuition of children of the district in attendance at approved secondary schools of the state, but the liability may not exceed \$40 per year per pupil. If the school finds it necessary to make the tuition charge more than \$40, the district pays the \$40 and the individual parent the difference. The regular tuition charge at the Seminary is \$51 per year. This does not include text-books and supplies nor certain other items. It is clear, then, that the individual parent must pay a considerable share of this tuition bill. I do not think this should be so. I believe the district ought to assume the entire financial obligation. School districts are authorized by law to make contracts with secondary schools. I urgently recommend that the school board be empowered to make a contract with Tilton Seminary to the end that all children of the district qualified to do the work may attend the Seminary and the district pay the tuition charge which shall include text-books.

No evening school has been held this winter. The school board would have been glad to have opened one but there appeared to be no interest in the community.

It is surely the function of the school to inculcate and foster habits of thrift in children. These are the times when the cost of living is high. These are also the times when many "mistake their capital for their income." The opportunities for spending are many. If we can help children to save we shall be of real service. Our school savings bank is designed to encourage habits of thrift in the boys and girls. It is of service to many of the children. It ought to be used by more of them. It is one of the most valuable of all our special school activities.

Our tax rate is such that we can no longer expect to receive a rebate from the state on high school tuition paid. None was received this year. We did receive \$882 from the state as our apportionment of state aid. A part of this should have been received last year. I think we can reasonably reckon on \$400 this year. This is, of course, in addition to the state's share of the superintendent's salary.

The increased cost of living makes itself felt in the administration of schools as everywhere else. School paper is now selling for more than three times what it was eighteen months ago. Ordinary arithmetic paper so-called, we formerly bought for twelve cents per package. It is now

quoted at thirty-eight cents. I trust that the school meetings may be no less generous in the matter of appropriations than last year.

I am glad of the opportunity to record my appreciation for the support and encouragement that has been given me by the school board, teachers, pupils, and citizens in general.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANNING T. SANBORN, Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending June, 1916.

Union District.

Grade I—Floyd Bryant, George Greenwood, Dorothy Gledhill.

Grade II—Bernard Bailey, James Hussey (2 years), Leon Robida, Bernard Shaw, Charles Tilton, Beatrice Bacon.

Grade III—Estelle Robert (2 years), Hazel Robert, Henry Robert.

Grade IV—John E. Hussey, Stanley C. Kidder, Curry C. Rogers, Raymond Stebbins, Ervil Flanders, Vincent Leary, Clifton Moorhouse, Clarida Twombly (3 years), Annie Vezeay, Beatrice Robida.

Grade V—George Boucher, Winfred Colby (2 years), Joseph Greenwood (2 years), Edward Gregoire (5 years), Frank Robert, Katherine Hussey (5 years), Mildred Malone (2 years), Isabelle Robert (2 years), Enid Fifield, Alberta Harriman.

Grade VI—George Minor, Albert Robert (4 years), Joseph Robert, Elmore Sherman (2 years), Arthur Spitzner, Doris Moorhouse.

Grade VII—Gust French, Guy Gagnon, Edward Robida, May Dakin, Nora Farrell (2 years), Alice Harvey, Alice Twombly (2 years),

Grade VIII—Eleanor Blanchard, Cleora Morse, Emma Shaw, Katherine Bayley, Pauline Greene, Maitland Downing, Omer Robert (2 years), Harold Thompson, Arthur Twombly (3 years).

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Required by law | \$3,754 01 |
| Additional needed | 3,000 00 |
| Salaries of school officers | 110 00 |
| Sinking fund | 1,000 00 |
| Interest | 150 00 |
| Text-books and supplies | 500 00 |
| High school tuition | 2,500 00 |
| Flags, etc. | 10 00 |

FORD T. SANBORN,
MARY P. CASS,
H. R. BLANCHARD,

Statistics for School Year Ending June, 1916

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Union School District for Year Ending February
20, 1917.

Receipts.

From state.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Literary Fund | \$262 00 | |
| For superintendent's salary | 300 00 | |
| State aid account, Northfield, for 1915 and 1916 | 882 00 | |
| | | \$1,444 00 |

Tax required by law.

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Tilton | \$2,293 58 | |
| Northfield | 1,460 43 | |
| | | \$3,754 01 |

Voted by District.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Additional school money | \$3,000 00 | |
| Books and supplies | 500 00 | |
| High school tuition | 2,350 00 | |
| Salaries | 110 00 | |
| Flags, etc. | 10 00 | |
| Sinking fund account | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest | 200 00 | |
| | | \$7,170 00 |

Dog licenses.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Tilton | \$102 50 | |
| Northfield | 104 44 | |
| | | \$206 94 |

Tuitions received 43 20

Income from local trust funds.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Tilton, literary fund | \$29 37 | |
| Northfield, literary fund | 21 00 | |
| | | \$50 37 |

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| Interest received on sinking fund | 36 48 | |
| Balance on hand at beginning of year | 1,320 94 | |

\$14,025 94

Expenses.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Supt's. salary and expenses | \$578 80 | |
| District officers | 100 00 | |
| School census | 10 00 | |
| Teachers' salaries | 4,838 00 | |
| Teachers, special subjects | 197 96 | |
| Textbooks | 291 19 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 64 79 | |
| Janitor and helpers | 654 88 | |
| Fuel | 690 40 | |
| Water | 163 16 | |
| Lights | 46 36 | |
| Building and janitor's supplies | 177 17 | |
| Repair of building and upkeep of grounds | 138 58 | |
| Repair and replacement of equip- ment | 212 93 | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 80 69 | |
| High School tuition | 2,493 30 | |
| Sinking fund | 1,000 00 | |
| Interest on bonds | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,938 21 |
| Balance on hand, Feb. 20, 1917 | | 2,087 73 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,025 94 |
| Bonds outstanding | | \$5,000 00 |
| Iona Savings Bank, Sinking Fund account | \$2,000 00 | |
| Cash balance, Feb. 20, 1917 | 2,087 73 | \$4,087 73 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net Debt of District | | \$912 27 |

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$2,087.73 on deposit in the Citizens National Bank and \$2,000.00 on deposit in Iona Savings Bank to the credit of the sinking fund account. The net debt being \$912.27.

ARTHUR T. CASS,

Auditor.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1917.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHFIELD.

During the year ending June, 1916, we have had thirty-three weeks of school. This was one week less than we had hoped to have, but bad traveling in the spring made it imprudent to open the schools at an earlier date.

The average membership shows a very small increase over last year. The attendance, in general has been very good. The same teachers have been retained throughout the year.

Since September, our schools have been in session twenty-one weeks at the Rand and Bean Hill, fifteen weeks at the Centre, and twenty weeks at Oak Hill.

At the close of the fall term at the Centre, there was left only one family to attend school there. Considering the distance they must travel, together with their physical condition, it seemed advisable to make arrangements for them nearer home. They were, for a time, taught by Ruth L. Brown, and later by an older brother.

We were called upon in the fall, to open the Tebbitts school. This being impossible at that time, the children were furnished transportation to the Rand, which has had an enrollment of thirty-one scholars. The new seats, which were granted last year, together with the new interior decoration, have greatly increased the attractiveness of the school room.

We have asked for money this year to put the Tebbitts schoolhouse into fit condition for use which calls for re-decorating and furnishing. There are about fifteen scholars to attend there, and while it will divide one large school into two smaller ones, the parents whose children have to ride a long distance are much in favor of it. It will hardly be possible to have the schoolhouse in readiness for this spring, but if the money is raised we can open a school there in September.

The Department of Public Instruction, some time ago, issued a circular in regard to sanitary out buildings, and later, advised school boards to aim to put one out building

each year into sanitary condition. Therefore, we have asked this year for money to reconstruct the building at Bean Hill. This is something that will soon be made compulsory if not attended to.

Some of the parents need to feel more seriously, the importance of the attendance of their children at school every day school is in session, unless detained at home by sickness.

In order to have our schools reach the highest degree of attainment, parents must cooperate with teachers by seeing that their children are present every day, by frequent visits to the schools, and by offering their assistance freely in every way possible, that the money raised for school purposes may do the utmost good to every child in the district.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. GILE,
GERTRUDE R. STEVENS,
BYRON SHAW,

School Board.

Roll of Perfect Attendance in the Northfield School District.

Fall term—Alonzo R. Gile, Hazel M. Gile, Maurice O. Shaw, Pearl R. Lagasse, Alma B. Lagasse.

Winter term—Hazel M. Gile, Mary F. Marden, Edwin S. Streeter, Maurice O. Shaw, Edwin L. Rand.

Spring term—Alonzo R. Gile, Gladys Foss, Maurice O. Shaw, Ruth Wheeler.

For the year—Maurice O. Shaw.

Statistical Table for Northfield Town Schools for Year Ending July, 1916

| Schools | Teachers | Number of Weeks | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent of Attendance | Cases of Tardiness | Visits of School Board | Visits of Others | Pupils not Absent or Tardy |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Rand | Elizabeth R. Sloat | 33 | 17.45 | 14.73 | .84 | 148 | 11 | 44 | 0 |
| Bean Hill | Hazel M. Tinkham | 33 | 11.52 | 11.04 | .959 | 24 | 16 | 57 | 1 |
| Oak Hill | Iva G. Colby | 33 | 10.58 | 9.44 | .89 | 41 | 7 | 69 | 0 |
| Centre | Norma Fifield | 33 | 8.24 | 7.77 | .94 | 18 | 20 | 41 | 0 |

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.

The School Board of Northfield Town District makes the following estimate for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Required by law | \$900 39 |
| Additional needed | 600 00 |
| Salaries of school officers | 80 00 |
| High school tuition | 160 00 |
| Textbooks and supplies | 100 00 |

MARY R. GILE,
GERTRUDE R. STEVENS,
BYRON SHAW,

School Board.

REPORT OF FRED E. SCRIBNER, TREASURER OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHFIELD, 1916.

The treasurer has received as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916 | \$335 29 |
| Received from Town Treasurer: | |
| School money required by law | 947 07 |
| Extra school money | 900 00 |
| State school fund | 148 00 |
| Town school fund | 21 00 |
| Literary fund | 53 13 |
| Dog license money | 62 66 |
| High school tuition | 200 00 |
| Text-books and supplies | 75 00 |
| New desks for Rand school | 75 00 |
| Salaries of school officers | 80 00 |
| Insurance of school buildings | 35 00 |

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| Total amount received. | \$2,932 15 |
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Accounted for as follows:

Paid out for schools.

Center School.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Norma Fifield | \$290 00 |
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Bean Hill School.

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Hazel M. Tinkham | 301 00 |
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Rand School.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Elizabeth R. Sloat | 491 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Oak Hill School.

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Iva G. Colby | 272 00 | |
| Ruth L. Brown, teaching Jenot children | 8 00 | |
| Total amount paid for schools, Officers salaries. | <hr/> | \$1,362 00 |
| Mary R. Gile, member of school board | 16 66 | |
| Gertrude Stevens, member of school board | 16 67 | |
| Byron Shaw, member of school board | 16 67 | |
| Fred E. Scribner, treasurer | 10 00 | |
| Fred E. Scribner, clerk 14 years . . | 5 00 | |
| Frank C. Robertson, truant officer | 5 00 | |
| Frank C. Robertson, enumeration of scholars | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$80 00 |
| High school tuition. | | |
| Geo. L. Plimpton | 146 68 | |
| School district of Franklin | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$186 68 |
| Tuition of scholars. | | |
| Franklin school district | \$36 00 | \$36 00 |
| Transportation of scholars. | | |
| C. O. Dias | \$92 00 | |
| Ernest Petelle | 47 50 | |
| L. C. Leighton | 18 75 | |
| Iva Colby | 22 00 | |
| Ina Gile | 42 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$222 25 |
| Repairs | | |
| C. A. Gile, window and setting same | \$1 00 | |
| G. W. Dias, Bean Hill schoolhouse | 22 84 | |
| Ernest Stevens, Rand schoolhouse. | 2 50 | |
| James Virgin, painting Rand school- house | 3 50 | |
| Geo. E. Knapp, shingles, Tibbetts district | 15 75 | |
| E. H. Bryant, repairs | 3 18 | |
| E. H. Bryant, class and door catch, Rand school | 80 | |
| John B. Yeaton, window, Oak Hill | 50 | |

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|--|-------|---------|
| J. Greenwood, 15 lbs. shingle nails | 60 | |
| Byron Shaw, repairs on Bean Hill schoolhouse | 1 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$51 77 |

School Supplies.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| E. E. Babb and Co. | \$52 05 | |
| Ginn & Co., books | 6 21 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 5 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$63 51 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

| | | |
|---|--------|--|
| C. A. Gile, wood, Bean Hill | \$3 50 | |
| C. A. Gile, wood, Center school . . . | 7 00 | |
| Chas. S. Stevens, wood, Rand school | 19 12 | |
| G. H. Lockwood, wood | 1 00 | |
| Morrill & Emery, wood | 1 00 | |
| G. W. Dias, wood | 1 00 | |
| Warren Nudd, sawing wood | 1 75 | |
| Walter B. Hill, wood | 10 50 | |
| A. F. Plummer, wood | 1 00 | |
| George A. Colby, wood | 6 50 | |
| A. G. Foss, 1 1-2 cords wood | 10 50 | |
| Ina Gile, work at Rand school | 1 00 | |
| Fred E. Scribner, postage and stationery, 1916 | 2 00 | |
| W. J. Sager, tuning and repairing organ | 5 00 | |
| Chas. S. Stevens, banking Rand schoolhouse | 1 00 | |
| Chas. S. Stevens, money paid out for oil, 5 cans sweeping powder and toilet paper | 2 37 | |
| Chas S. Stevens, express on books | 33 | |
| Chas. S. Stevens, labor on schoolhouse | 1 50 | |
| Chas. S. Stevens, freight paid on school desks | 4 29 | |
| Chas. S. Stevens, cash paid out as per bill | 8 89 | |
| Leonard Virgin, janitor | 1 75 | |
| Edwin Rand, janitor, | 3 00 | |
| Edwin S. Streeter, janitor | 1 75 | |
| Thomas Murphy, janitor | 1 10 | |
| R. H. Perkins, insurance | 28 00 | |

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|---|-------|----------|
| James Virgin, 4 weeks' salary as teacher of singing | 10 00 | |
| Geo. D. Provencal, team for Mr. Virgin | 4 00 | |
| Cole & Devanny, team for Mr. Virgin | 9 25 | |
| Mrs. Perley Merrill, cleaning Center schoolhouse | 2 50 | |
| F. S. Shepherd, paper and shades, Bean Hill | 5 54 | |
| Batchelder Bros, broom, Oak Hill | 55 | |
| Ernest G. Dow, cleaning vault, Rand | 1 50 | |
| Porter Haywood, cleaning vault, Center | 1 50 | |
| Readsboro Chair Co., school desks | 70 71 | |
| Edwin S. Streeter, cleaning vault.. | 50 | |
| E. H. Bryant, pail | 25 | |
| Phelps & Dolley, broom and dust-bane, Rand | 75 | |
| L. H. Goodrich, cleaning Bean Hill schoolhouse | 2 00 | |
| Gertrude R. Stevens | 4 36 | |
| Fred E. Scribner, postage and stationery, 1915 | 2 00 | |
| John B. Yeaton, broom, Center ... | 25 | |
| R. E. Lane, school warrants | 36 | |
| Edwin L. Rand, janitor | 2 50 | \$243 37 |

SUMMARY.

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Total amount received, | \$2,932 15 |
| Total expenditures, | 2,245 58 |
| Balance on hand, | \$686 57 |
| Deposited in Citizens National Bank. | |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SCRIBNER, Treasurer.

Northfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

Of this amount \$17.50 belongs to the Hodgdon school grounds.

\$33 47, repair appropriation.

\$82 56, High school appropriation.

\$23 59, school supplies appropriation.

\$ 7 00, insurance appropriation.

The balance, \$522.45, is school money.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District of Northfield, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The treasurer has received \$2,932 15

Accounted for as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid for schools | \$1,362 00 | |
| Officers' salaries * | 80 00 | |
| High school tuition | 186 68 | |
| Tuition of Scholars | 36 00 | |
| Transportation of scholars | 222 25 | |
| Repairs | 51 77 | |
| School supplies | 63 51 | |
| Miscellaneous bills | 243 37 | \$2,245 58 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in hands of treasurer | \$686 57 |
| Deposited in Citizens National Bank. | |

GEO. F. CHASE,
J. E. SMITH,

Auditors.

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Sex and Condition | | | Name of the Child (if any) | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | |
| 1915 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 18 | Philora Clarissa Ward | .. | .. | .. | 1 | John E. Ward | Bertha M. Harvey | White | Mill operative | | Canada | Claremont |
| May 18 | Marjorie Provencher | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Arthur Provencher | Minnie L. French | | Carpenter | | Michigan | Northfield |
| Aug. 11 | Helen Phoebe Sawyer | .. | .. | .. | 4 | Geo. A. Sawyer | Inza B. Goodale | | Optician | | Tilton | Stewartstown |
| Sept. 23 | Leona E. Lockwood | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Glendon D. Lockwood | Emma Eliza Haywood | | Mill hand | | Springfield, Vt. | Northfield |
| 1916 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 15 | Richard Harris Conner | .. | .. | .. | 3 | Clarence A. Conner | Jennie M. Chase | | Painter | | Worcester, Vt. | Springfield |
| Jan. 21 | Jessie Norman Lees | .. | .. | .. | 9 | John Lees | Georgianna Lees | | Spinner | | England | England |
| 31 | Elmer James Broadley | .. | .. | .. | 3 | James A. Broadley | Mary E. Baker | | Weaver | | Franklin | Northfield |
| Feb. 3 | Herbert Edwin Bennett | .. | .. | .. | 6 | Clarence R. Bennett | May E. Carney | | Barber | | Millford, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| 24 | Fernald Arthur Noyes | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Arthur R. Noyes | Stella M. Woods | | Optical worker | | Concord | Canada |
| Mar. 3 | Alice Virginia Smith | .. | .. | .. | 3 | Charles J. Smith | Alice J. McManus | | Weaver | | Northfield | Lynn, Mass. |
| 12 | Francis H. Shepherd | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Kate D. W. Whitche | Kate D. W. Whitche | | Furniture store | | Canada | Easton |
| 14 | Margaret H. Lyford | .. | .. | .. | 2 | John F. Lyford | May D. Miner | | Laborer | | Canterbury | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| 17 | Victor Nelson Sanborn | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Theodore Sanborn | Leona Sanborn | | Farmer | | Northfield | Andover |
| 17 | Richard Albert Rayno | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Fred Rayno | Mariette A. Gray | | Farmer | | Salisbury | Hill |
| 17 | George Webster Rand | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Abram W. Rand | Lida B. Sleeper | | Farmer | | Northfield | Hill |
| 17 | Ernest Mitchell Brown | .. | .. | .. | 6 | Joseph L. Brown | Bridget A. Hefferin | | Mill operative | | Montreal, Can. | Ireland |
| 27 | Emil Joseph Lebraf | .. | .. | .. | 3 | Henry J. Lebraf | Mary Annie Harboun | | Laborer | | Canada | Canada |
| May 12 | Emery Fredrick Swan | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Fredrick Watt Swan | Margaret E. Emery | | Bond salesman | | New Sharon, Me. | Minn'polis, Minn. |
| 19 | Elizabeth C. Pickard | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Walter E. Pickard | Ida M. Shaw | | Laborer | | Canterbury | Tilton |
| 26 | William P. Luncan | .. | .. | .. | 13 | Luke Luncan | Zerilda Provencher | | Merchant | | Canada | Canada |
| June 14 | Ruth Elizabeth Corliss | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Harvey W. Corliss | Ruth Stone | | Farmer | | Northfield | Guildhall, Vt. |
| 15 | Diana Esther Morrill | .. | .. | .. | 8 | Joseph M. Morrill | Malina Boulerisse | | " | | Canada | Franklin |
| 15 | Grace Lillian Thomas | .. | .. | .. | 2 | William Bruce Thomas | Florence L. Flint | | Machinist | | Lyme | Chelsea, Mass. |
| 25 | Edwin Harry Leary | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Patrick Leary | Annie Payson | * | " | | Ireland | Northfield |

Residence of Parents, * Lakeport.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | |
| July 18 | Northfield | Donald Chester Barnard | .. | .. | L | 4 | Ralph L. Barnard | White | Northfield | Farmer | Bridgewater | Gilmanton |
| Aug. 2 | Northfield | Willard Martin Gilbert | .. | .. | L | 8 | Fred Gilbert | | | Hosiery mill | Canada | Mapleton, N. S. |
| 12 | Northfield | Anne Elizabeth Wilson | .. | .. | L | 3 | Shirley Wilson | | | Paper maker | Concord | Canada |
| 12 | Northfield | Guy Omar Manuel | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Charles Manuel | | | Mill hand | Laconia | Newmarket |
| 28 | Northfield | Levis Daniel Read | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Daniel C. Read | | | Finisher, cloth | Reading, Vt. | Northfield |
| Sept. 4 | Northfield | Gladys Ludlow | .. | .. | .. | 4 | Leon Ludlow | | | Machinist | Canterbury | Manchester |
| 6 | Northfield | Atheena Grace Merrill | .. | .. | .. | 12 | Freeman Merrill | | | Carpenter | Thornton | Sharon, Vt. |
| 22 | Northfield | Paul Frederick Davis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Ralph Everett Davis | | | Plumber | Andover | Northfield |
| 26 | Northfield | James R. Speerman, Jr. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | James Speerman | | | Silversmith | Concord | England |
| 30 | Northfield | Robert Eugene Leary | .. | .. | .. | 4 | Joseph Leary | | | Emp. Woolen mill | Dracut, Mass. | Peterboro |
| Oct. 9 | Northfield | Harry Gravison | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Henry J. Gravison | | | Weaver | Sherbrooke, P. Q. | Walden, Vt. |
| 30 | Northfield | Henry Gravison | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Henry J. Gravison | | | | | |
| Nov. 28 | Northfield | William John Cavaney | .. | .. | .. | 3 | Edward R. Cavaney | | | Farmer | New York city | Northfield |
| Dec. 28 | Northfield | Frederick S. Piscek | .. | .. | .. | 8 | Albert Piscek | | | | Austria, Poland | Austria, Poland |
| 28 | Northfield | Elmer M. Brake | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Albert J. Brake | | | Machinist | Belmont | Northfield |

MARRIAGES

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Jan. 7 | Tilton | Joseph E. V. Gilbert | Northfield | 29 | Mill worker | Canada | Joseph Gilbert | Canada | Lumberman | 1 | A. A. Sylvestre, Catholic Priest, Tilton |
| | | Marie R. D. Arbour | Tilton | 25 | " | " | Joseph Arbour | " | Operative | 1 | |
| 27 | Belmont | John D. Lang | Northfield | 49 | Truckman | Northfield | Griffin U'chap'le | Sanbornton | Housewife | 1 | Fred W. Fitzpatrick, Clergyman, Belmont |
| | | Lucie C. Sawyer | Belmont | 40 | Housework | Belmont | Ruth Dearborn | Northfield | Farmer | 1 | |
| July 3 | Tilton | Wm. M. Simpson | Northfield | 25 | Mill hand | Tilton | Charles Sawyer | Gilmanton | Housewife | 1 | A. A. Sylvestre, Catholic Priest, Tilton |
| | | Grace H. Saggell | " | 18 | Operative | Enfield | Mary Kilborn | Salisbury | Mill hand | 1 | |
| 29 | Manchester | John S. Heath | " | 25 | Expressman | Enfield | Will Simpson | Ken'bnkpt, Me | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Mildred A. Lee | " | 21 | Operative | Northfield | Katy Huzzey | Ireland | Housewife | 1 | |
| Sept. 4 | Tilton | Thomas F. Baker | " | 24 | Spinner | Northfield | Charles Saggell | Meredit | Carpenter | 1 | |
| | | Margaret Murphy | " | 29 | Operative | Canada | Flora Picketin | Laconia | Housewife | 1 | |
| Oct. 7 | Northfield | John A. Henderson | Norwich, Conn. | 28 | Baker | Scotland | Charles H. Heath | Northfield | Weaver | 1 | William Warren, Clergyman, Manchester |
| | | Bertha G. Simpson | Northfield | 25 | Tel. operative | Tilton | Ida M. Dinsmore | Manchester | Housewife | 1 | |
| 7 | Laconia | Herbert L. Gard | Tilton | 20 | Operative | W. Fitchburg, M'ss. | Frank H. Lee | Lowell, Mass. | Plantation Sup. | 1 | A. A. Sylvestre, Catholic Priest, Tilton |
| | | B'trice M. Harriman | Northfield | 19 | " | Asbland | Grtrude Strtey'nt | Norwich, Vt. | Laborer | 1 | |
| 30 | Tilton | George O'Neil | " | 23 | Machinist | Groton, Vt. | Katie Carroll | Canada | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Marie A. Normandin | " | 27 | Housework | Canada | Sarah Morrissey | Scotland | Housewife | 1 | C. C. Sampson, Clergyman, Tilton |
| Dec. 13 | Northfield | Albert F. Spitzner | " | 24 | Weaver | Germany | Joseph Henderson | K'nebn'k, Me. | Frieman | 1 | |
| | | Blanch O. Wood | Gonic | 28 | " | Rochester | Catherine McNe | Canan | Housewife | 1 | John L. Shively, Clergyman, Laconia |
| | | | | | | | Una Bushman | W. Fitchb'g, Ms | Spinner | 1 | A. A. Sylvestre, Catholic Priest, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | John H. Gard | Akron, Ohio | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Annie Mitten | Asbland | Teamster | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Ida Hall | Whitefield | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Clarence O'Neil | Canada | Farmer | 1 | A. A. Sylvestre, Catholic Priest, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | Rose Malone | Ireland | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Fr'deric N'rm'ndin | Canada | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Eulelie Trombley | Germany | Housewife | 1 | Arthur M. Dunstan, Clergyman, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | H'rman F. Spitz'nr | Gonic | Weaver | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Pauline Merkel | Amesbury, M's. | Shoemaker | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | William A. Osborn | Gonic | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Catherine Lawlor | Amesbury, M's. | Housewife | 1 | |

DEATHS

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | | | Sex, Condit'n | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Cause of Death |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|----|---------|---------------|--------|-------|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | Male | Female | Color | | Father | Mother | | | |
| Jan. 11 | Northfield | Olive D. Palmer | 79 | 1 | 21 | Sanford, Me. | W | Single | .. | .. | White | Housewife | Sanford, Me. | | Simeon Farnham | Olive Downs | |
| Mar. 11 | | Rosa B. Chase | 51 | 8 | 21 | Lyme | M | Married | .. | .. | .. | Housekeeper | | | William Webber | Eliza Dow | |
| Mar. 24 | | Jane Wheeler | 63 | 8 | 27 | Bow | W | .. | .. | .. | .. | Laborer | | | Ward E. Gilman | Annie S. Brown | |
| Apr. 11 | | Albert H. Gilman | 61 | 5 | 6 | Tilton | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | Painter | | | Freeman W. Follett | Judith Moore | |
| Apr. 24 | | Perley R. Follett | 51 | 4 | 13 | Fremont | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Lumber dealer | | | Moses M. Emery | Lea B. Leonties | |
| Apr. 27 | | Millard F. Emery | 65 | 9 | 0 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | Jerry I. Duval | | |
| May 11 | | Maudeline Duval | 1 | 1 | 29 | Northfield | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | Laborer | | | Augustus Pettingill | Susy Ann Shaw | |
| May 18 | | Benjamin Pettingill | 68 | 2 | 13 | Salisbury | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Retired | | | Josiah Weeks | Mary Libby | |
| May 21 | | Moses R. Weeks | 84 | 0 | 10 | Porter, Me. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | Luke Lunneau | Zerilda Prentcher | |
| June 8 | | William P. Lunneau | 87 | 2 | 18 | Northfield | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | Isaac Glines | Polly Wadeigh | |
| June 9 | | Mrs. Laura O. Clough | 53 | 4 | 6 | Franklin | W | .. | .. | .. | .. | Retired | | | Frederick Flanders | Nancy Burgess | |
| June 18 | | Walter B. Flanders | 0 | 3 | 27 | Northfield | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Clergyman | | | Arthur R. Noyes | Stella M. Woods | |
| July 11 | | Fernald A. Noyes | 60 | 4 | 29 | Johnson, Vt. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Weaver | | | Seymour Debray | Rosa Gomo | |
| July 18 | | Charles S. Debray | 0 | 0 | 0 | Northfield | S | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | Ella C. Bird | | |
| Aug. 16 | | Infant | 56 | 7 | 0 | Canada | M | .. | .. | .. | .. | Farmer | | | Joseph Boulerisse | M'guerite R. Jean | |
| Aug. 20 | | Martha J. Rogers | 81 | 2 | 7 | Hopkinton | W | .. | .. | .. | .. | Retired | | | Ira A. Bitney | Hannah Muzzey | |
| Sept. 26 | | Nellie C. Beal | 68 | 5 | 25 | Hemiker | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Housekeeper | | | Henry Gravison | Minnie Hammel | |
| Oct. 31 | | Harry Gravison | 0 | 0 | 1 | Northfield | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | | John Johnson | Emira Collins | |
| Nov. 7 | | Herman F. Johnson | 50 | | | " | S | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mill hand | | | Sargent Colby | Ruth Colby | |
| Nov. 15 | | Edward H. Colby | 68 | 7 | 3 | Dunbarton | D | .. | .. | .. | .. | Carpenter | | | | | |

Place of death: * Haverhill, Mass. † Boston, Mass.

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RAYMOND V. SANBORN, Town Clerk.



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